

Carleton's Roth named Player of the Year as MIAC announces Men's Soccer Awards

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – Carleton senior defender **Mark Roth** received top individual honors as the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced its annual awards for men's soccer on Friday. Roth was named MIAC Player of the Year while his coach, Bob Carlson, was honored, along with Gustavus head coach Tudor Flintham, as Co-Coaches of the Year.

Roth (Sr. | Evanston, Ill. | Evanston Township) was a difference-maker on both of ends of the field for the MIAC Playoff champion Knights. The senior connected on three game-winning goals in Conference play alone and added four more assists against league foes. He also aided a defensive unit that averaged a MIAC-low 0.45 goals allowed in overall games and went unbeaten in its final 15 contests en route to a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Carleton head coach Bob Carlson was honored by his peers for the fourth time in his career with MIAC Coach of the Year honors. Carlson - who also won the award in 2007, 2008, and 2012 - led the Knights to a 15-1-3 record and the program's third MIAC Playoff championship in 2018. Carleton will enter the opening round of the NCAA Tournament on Saturday having gone unbeaten in its previous 15 matches.

Gustavus head coach Tudor Flintham also earned Coach of the Year honors for guiding the Gusties to their MIAC record 15th regular season conference championship and first since 2013. In his first season at the helm, Flintham led Gustavus to a 14-3-1 overall record and an 8-1-1 mark in Conference play, resulting in the program's 12th-ever NCAA Tournament berth.

In addition to individual awards, the Conference also honored Carleton College as this year's Sportsmanship Award recipient. The award honors the team with the lowest per-game card accumulation in Conference play, in a system where red cards are worth two points and yellow cards are worth one.

This year's All-Conference team included 22 players – the top 20 field players and top two goalkeepers. Twelve of the 22 selections were seniors, five were juniors, three were sophomores, and two were first-year players. Augsburg's **Lionel Vang** and Gustavus' **Arthur Parens** became three-time All-MIAC selections, while Roth joined **Austin Peterson** (Concordia), **Adam King** (Hamline), **Jamel Benhamida** (Macalester), **Max Kent** (Macalester), and **Aidan Hogan** (St. Thomas) as two-time All-Conference picks.

Macalester and St. Thomas each had four All-Conference selections, followed by Augsburg, Carleton, and Gustavus with three apiece. St. Olaf had two, while Concordia, Hamline, and Saint John's each had one. Seventeen additional players were named to the Honorable Mention squad.

As part of a Conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC also announced the 13th annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for men's soccer. Members of the All-MIAC Sportsmanship team are selected by their coaches and teammates as individuals who demonstrate ideals of positive sportsmanship both on and off the field of competition.



2018 MIAC MEN'S SOCCER AWARDS

Player of the Year: Mark Roth, Carleton (Sr. | Evanston, Ill. | Evanston Township)

Coach of the Year: Bob Carlson, Carleton (22nd Season) and Tudor Flintham, Gustavus (1st Season)

MIAC Men's Soccer Sportsmanship Award: Carleton

2018 MIAC Men's Soccer All-Conference Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
D/M	Walter Alvarado	St. Thomas	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. Loyola Chicago

D	Jack Barry	St. Thomas	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. North
M	Jamel Benhamida	Macalester	Sr.	Faribault, Minn. Shattuck-St. Mary's
M	Marco da Cunha	Carleton	Fy.	San Francisco, Calif. University
F	Will Douglas	St. Olaf	So.	Hudson, Wis.
D	Emmanuel Egbujor	Augsburg	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. Champlin Park
F	Matthew Gibbons	Gustavus	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. Minnehaha
D	Logan Harper	Macalester	Sr.	Westwood, Mass. St. Mark's
D	Daniel Hedstrom	Augsburg	Jr.	Hermantown, Minn.
M	Scott Heinen	Gustavus	So.	Aurora, Ill. Waubonise Valley
GK	Aidan Hogan	St. Thomas	Sr.	Kohler, Wis.
D	Max Kent	Macalester	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. St. Louis Park
M	Will Kidd	St. Thomas	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. Como Park
F	Adam King	Hamline	Jr.	Redondo Beach, Calif.
M	Leighton Lommel	Saint John's	Jr.	Waite Park, Minn. St. Cloud Apollo
F	Arthur Parens	Gustavus	Sr.	Wayzata, Minn.
D	Adam Pearson	Carleton	Sr.	Rockford, Ill. Rockford Lutheran
D	Austin Peterson	Concordia	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. Fargo Davies
D	Mark Roth	Carleton	Sr.	Evanston, Ill. Evanston Township
M/D	Clayton Smith	Macalester	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. Wayzata
F	Lionel Vang	Augsburg	Jr.	Little Canada, Minn. Roseville
GK	Ben Westermeyer	St. Olaf	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. Roseville

2018 MIAC Men's Soccer Honorable Mention

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
M	David Almaer	Gustavus	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. Wayzata
F	Josh Balsiger	Saint Mary's	Jr.	Camas, Wash. Seton Catholic
M	Daniel Barnes	Gustavus	Sr.	Lund, Sweden Katedralskolan
D	Chris Beiersdorf	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. Saint Viator
M	Zack Boerjan	Saint John's	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn. East Ridge
D	Luke Falk	Augsburg	Sr.	Waukesha, Wis. West
D	Sam Holton	St. Thomas	So.	Mequon, Wis. Marquette
GK	Dean Isaacson	Hamline	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. St. Paul Academy
GK	Garrett Kaelin	Augsburg	Jr.	Stillwater, Minn. Hill-Murray
F	Stefan Kinsinger	Hamline	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. MOC-Floyd Valley
M	Luke Laurich	Gustavus	Jr.	Batavia, Ill.
F	Aronah Mukhtar	Concordia	Jr.	Fargo, N.D. Davies
D	Spencer Pearson	Bethel	Sr.	Oregon, Wis.
D	Jack Reddan	Hamline	So.	Madison, Wis. West
F	Brendan Reich	Bethel	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. Rampart
GK	Anders Severson	Gustavus	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn. Centennial
M	Robbie Sobczak	Saint Mary's	Jr.	Cloquet, Minn.

2018 MIAC Men's Soccer Sportsmanship Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
M	Kouseng Yang	Augsburg	Sr.	Hugo, Minn. White Bear Lake
F	Andrew Zwart	Bethel	Sr.	Hanover, Mass.
M	William Lanzillo	Carleton	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. Glenbard West
D/M	Spencer Lancaster	Concordia	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. Davies
M	Daniel Barnes	Gustavus	Sr.	Lund, Sweden Katedralskolan
M	Trevor Lewellen	Hamline	Sr.	Buffalo, Minn.
F	Nick Moore	Macalester	Jr.	Georgetown, Mass. Governor's Academy
D	Thomas Bell	Saint John's	Sr.	Little Falls, Minn.
M	Daniel Nolte	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Owatonna, Minn.
B	Danny Zalk	St. Olaf	Sr.	Roseville, Minn.
M	Andrew Stuempfig	St. Thomas	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. Breck